

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the third meeting of the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators. This notice also describes the functions of the Advisory Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE AND TIME: April 30, 1997, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Alice Mitchell Rivlin Conference Room, 415F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann McCormick, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy, 200 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. Telephone: (202) 690-5880; FAX: (202) 690-6562.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators was established by Subtitle D, section 232 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-432). The duties of the Advisory Board include (A) Providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the development of indicators of the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs and the duration of welfare receipt and (B) providing advice on the development and presentation of annual welfare

indicators reports to the Congress required by the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994.

The meeting of the Advisory Board is open to the public. The agenda for the April 30 meeting includes discussion of the first annual welfare indicators report to Congress. The report will include analysis of families and individuals receiving assistance under means-tested benefit programs under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, the Food Stamp Act of 1977, and title XVI of the Social Security Act, or as general assistance under programs administered by state and local governments. At a minimum, the report is required to set forth indicators of the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs and the duration of receipt; trends in indicators; predictors of welfare receipt; the causes of welfare receipt; and patterns of multiple program receipt. A final agenda will be available from the office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy on April 24, 1997.

Records will be kept of the Advisory Board proceedings, and will be available for public inspection at offices of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., room 404-E, Washington, D.C. 20201 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Dated: April 14, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE**Administration for Children and Families****Submission for OMB review; comments request**

Title: Annual Survey of Refugees.

OMB No.: 0970-0033.

Description: The Refugee Act of 1980, and the Refugee Assistance amendments enacted in 1982 and 1986, stress the achievement of employment and self-sufficiency by refugees as soon as possible after their arrival in the U.S. The Annual Survey of Refugees collects information on the economic circumstances of a random sample of refugees, Amerasians, and entrants who arrived in the U.S. during the previous five years focusing on their education, training, labor force participation, and welfare utilization rates. From their responses, ORR reports on the economic adjustment of refugees to the American economy. These data are used by Congress in its annual deliberations of refugee admissions and funding and by program managers in formulating policies for the future direction of the Refugee Resettlement Program.

Respondents: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ORR-9	2,100	1	.6666	1,400

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,400.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on these specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource

Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by title.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: April 14, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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